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April General Meeting
April 9, 2016
7:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Elks.
Come early and have dinner with friends



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT :

Spring is here and I am looking forward to all the sunshine that is to come our way. Just kidding. We all know that being here in the northwest that we will relish that time when the sun does come out. The flowers are now blooming and it is becoming very colorful. We will soon see all the color in front of the Le Mays American Car Museum at the cruise-in on April 14th. I am looking forward to that when we can join other clubs and see all the color coming from all the shiny cars.

Last month's newsletter was so colorful with the luck of the Irish I am looking forward to what this issue will look like because of spring. (No pressure Alisa).

Len and I will be going to the National Corvette Museum bash to see all the new designs that are coming out for 2017 and we will also be picking up our new car. We will be driving back from Kentucky to Tacoma and will be taking 2 weeks; enough time to see what we can pick up and fit into the car. We have driven to and from the museum more than a few times and we usually have company with us. (Other Corvettes). It is memorable to experience the drive with others because you learn so much more about your Corvette friends and make eventful memories at the same time.

I remember when the club drove to Mt. St. Helens years ago. Len and I were not in this area for very long when we made the trip. It was so exciting. There are so many places to see here in the northwest and I am anxious to see more. So if you have a great place to visit, be sure to let our events person know. As always I am looking forward to the coming events and hope to see you there.

Until next time,

Elvira Tucker



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Sign up sheet at meeting

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Corvette News

Corvette Racing is “world’s best GT team” says program manager



Doug Fehan has been moved to suggest that last Saturday’s Sebring 12 Hour win, Corvette Racing’s 10th at the event, proves the team is the best in its class.

Although the #3 Corvette of Jan Magnussen, Antonio Garcia and Mike Rockenfeller was taken out in a shunt with the #911 Porsche, the #4 car of Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fassler survived off-track excursions and tire-temperature difficulties in the wet to grab victory.

Fehan, Corvette Racing’s program manager stated: “Just when you think you’ve seen it all - with the tremendous wins at Le Mans and Daytona - Corvette Racing comes back from one of our cars being taken out and the other going two laps down with six hours to go, and standing here in Victory Lane...

“It’s a great team, great drivers, tremendous strategy and engineering, flawless execution on pit stops.

“It takes an effort like this to win in this race and in this series. We’re racing against the world’s best. And today we demonstrated why Corvette Racing is the world’s best GT racing team.”

It was the second straight win for the #4 Corvette this season, Gavin having edged Garcia in a near-photo finish at the Rolex 24 at Daytona. It also means Corvette Racing has won the last five of the world’s top endurance races – Daytona and Sebring in 2015 and 2016, plus the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2015.

Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. Vice President, performance vehicles and motorsports echoed Fehan’s sentiments precisely, stating: "Great driving, teamwork and execution in the pits were keys to the GTLM class victory

“To come from two laps down and win in a field as competitive as the IMSA GTLM class is a true reflection of the never-give-up attitude of the Corvette Racing team.”

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Corvette News

Milner, who drove the final two hours and 50 minutes in the #4 C7.R to win by 2.882 seconds said: “We sort of had an up-and-down race. At the start of the race the car wasn’t super quick, but we weren’t bad by any means. We had a great pit stop there and got me to the lead.

“We weren’t super good in the wet...third or fourth quick there for sure. But then when I got in at the end, I’ve never had a race car that good. That Corvette was absolutely on rails and I could tell as soon as I left pit lane... I immediately knew we had a fast racecar.

“Here we are P1. I’m super, super happy for these guys – for Oliver and Marcel, and for all the crew guys. They have worked so hard.”

Fässler said: “Looking back at my race, it was quite tough after the red flag. I had never driven this track in the wet, especially not in a GT car. It was difficult to find the right racing line.

“I think we went a little too early on slick tires, and unfortunately I went off and hit one of the banners. We lost some laps but we were able to catch up. Oliver and Tommy did a really good job out there, the team made no mistakes and the car was a rocket.”

Stated Gavin: “I got the car back onto the lead lap and got us into the top-three. Then I handed it over to Tommy and he did a great, great job. He had been on fire all day. I had to do exactly what he did at Daytona which was sit on the pit box and watch and fret and pace and stress! ‘Is there going to be another yellow. Or is this going to happen, or is that going to happen? Is the last pit stop going to go okay.’

“This is 60 hours of racing that we’ve won in the last 12 months with the No. 4 – Le Mans, Daytona and now Sebring. That is just amazing.”



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CGCC believes in their slogan and that is why we help fund them with Holiday Gifts from members, a yearly donation from the club, and some profits from 5 Star. In addition, we ask for donations from the “Wish List” monthly from members and we pass the “Zebra Box” during meetings for monetary donations. At the March 12th meeting, we collected \$75.00 in the zebra box—thanks to everyone. Here are some items from the “Wish List” that if so inclined can bring to the April 9th meeting.

Gift Cards – Gas Cards, Wal-Mart, Fred Meyer, Winco, Costco and Petco
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Boxes of Kleenex
Baby Wipes
Diapers (size 4 & 5)

We, also, two other service areas. We fund scholarships through an endowment with Clover Park Technical College Foundation. Some 5 Star profits are deposited each year to grow this endowment so students in the automotive fields may apply for a scholarship.

The Washington Soldiers Home in Orting is supported with Holiday Gifts from members, a yearly donation from the club, and some profits from 5 Star. We, also, have a wonderful CGCC Picnic each summer on their grounds and invite residents to join us.

If you have any questions, please call me, Candy Bundy 253-625-1252 (cell) or email bundy.candy@yahoo.com



CGCC COMMUNITY SERVICE

SUNSHINE NEWS

Christine Majszak was not at the March 12th meeting to give the Sunshine committee report. Therefore, I just wanted to share the members that flowers and cards were sent to in February that were not reported at the March meeting.

Kathy Helt (now living in Arizona) undergoing treatment for breast cancer was sent a cut flower arrangement and get well card on 02/16/16. She sent a thank you card which was read by President Elvira at the March meeting.

A cut flower arrangement and sympathy card was sent on 02/16/16 to Christine Majszak as her sister passed away in January.

Cut flower arrangement and sympathy card sent to Rae Thomas on 02/16/16 as her mother passed.

Roy Booth (past member of CGCC) passed away. Sent cut flower arrangement to the funeral for the Booth family. The funeral was held on 02/20/16.





April

Gary Antonson	04/03
Edie Grube	04/04
Fred Huteson	04/11
Robert Jones	04/14
Cheri Austin	04/18
Sherrie Sadler	04/24
Bob Thomas	04/29
Garry Fowler	04/30

From the Roster chair:

Please help me keep the membership list updated. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, email address or bought or sold a corvette; please send me an email at yellowvette02@hotmail.com or phone me at: 360-832-6990.

Thanks, Rick Landry



Michelin NCM Bash - April 28, 2016 – April 30, 2016

The kickoff of the NCM on site event season, the Bash traditionally marks the roll out of the next model year Corvette; the place where you can see them up close and in detail. Bash 2016 will provide enthusiasts the chance to see the new 2017 Corvette Stingray up close as well as getting all the latest information about the all new 7th Generation Corvette. Seminars will feature speakers discussing 'What's new in the 2017 model year', the award winning body structure, as well as using your 7th generation navigation system. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designer from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Ground and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. Also back to the Bash is the LT4 Engine building demonstration by BGAP Rob Nichols and Brian Lee.

Returning activities include a seminar and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technicians Paul Koerner & Brittany George. Enjoy some guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, the Ladies' Oasis, and the expanded Garage Party with women of the GM Corvette Team. The ladies will cover all aspects of Corvettes including maintenance, engineering and even high performance driving. Some returning activities include Golf with GM Team.

On-line registration closes at 8:00am central time on Wednesday, April 13. There are no refunds for the event or event activities after 8:00am central time Wednesday, April 13. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hardcard credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime registration is \$15pp, member registration is \$20pp and non-member registration is \$30pp.

NCM HPDE - April 28-29, 2016

A NCM High Performance Driving Event (HPDE) will also be happening that week-end, April 28, 2016 – April 29, 2016. Learn more about our HPDE program and register on the Museum web site.

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Corvette Racing Banquet Registration Open

What better way to kick off Corvette Racing competing at Laguna Seca than with the annual Corvette Racing Banquet? The event is Saturday, April 30 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Seaside, CA. The program features Corvette Chief Engineer Tadge Juechter and Corvette Racing Team Manager Doug Fehan. Cash bar starts at 6:15pm and the dinner and speakers are at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$58. Register on the NCM web page.



Build Sheets & Window Stickers

Your Corvette Collection just isn't complete without a copy of your build sheet and a reproduction window sticker! The National Corvette Museum offers build sheets and window stickers for any Corvette assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981.

Build Sheets

There's a lot of nifty paperwork associated with cars. Most people throw the stuff out shortly after buying their car but in some cases the original paperwork is still available with the car.

The Build Sheet, often considered "the holy grail" to many folks is a cool item to find. It is often the only means of verifying exactly what options came with your particular car, and helps you determine how many Corvettes were produced exactly like yours. The build sheet is what goes down the line with the car when it is being assembled. It indicates to the line worker exactly what goes on that specific car.

A detailed build sheet for a Corvette. The sheet is filled with alphanumeric codes and numbers, organized into a grid-like structure. Key information includes: VIN 111424, model code 011424, and a large 'A' in a box. Other codes include 07, 40U, 411, 063, 425, 921, 796, CSZPW5, IG1YY22G215, 111468, T96, 66, 65, 531, 425, GRY, E, 211, 631, 7427, 7425, BW, DJMA, ZCB, 389, AA, 120, 808, AX, AT, UV6, B34, NYB, YAA, NF7, 53. At the bottom, it lists 'CHG CODE: 09200', 'SHIP CODE: 09200', and 'VIN 111468'. A large 'A' is also present in a box on the right side.

Build sheets vary in size from year to year, 8½ X 11 up to 11 X 17 and you have the option for it to be laminated.

Window Sticker

Also called a Monroney Label, this is the sticker that is affixed to a new car when it is delivered to the consumer. A law was passed by Congress in 1958 requiring all automobile manufacturers to affix a price label to all new automobiles showing Manufacturers Suggested Retail Prices for a vehicle and all options installed at the factory. This law was proposed by Senator John Monroney, and was to begin with new 1959 models.

If your car is a show car, this informational piece is a must! Some car shows such as Bloomington Gold require you to have a list of options on the car. What better way than a reproduction of the window sticker? ***If you are ordering a reproduction window sticker, you must order the build sheet at the same time.***

Are you a Corvette enthusiast? Are you a National Corvette Museum member? If not, why not?

If you are interested in the National Corvette Museum events or offerings, please contact me or see me at one of our meetings or events.

Len Tucker –

CGCC National Corvette Museum Ambassador

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2016 Events

April

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
2	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griots	Tacoma
7	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
9	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
14	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
16-17			Wet Weekend-See Dennis Peterson		Seaside OR
24	Sun	8:30 - ?	Corvette Drag Day	Auto Speedway , Fontana CA	
28-30	Thu-Sat		National Corvette Museum Bash	NCM	Bowling Green KY
28 thru May 1 st			Laguna Seca-Mazda Raceway – See Vic for details		

May

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
1-4	Sun-Wed		MiM Tail of the Dragon		
1	Sun	8:00 AM	Corvettes of Temecula Valley (NCCC)	Temecule	CA
5	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	5 Star Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
7	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griots	Tacoma
7	Sat	9:00-3:00	Spring Cruise-in	Suburban Chevrolet	Sandy OR
12	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
12	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
14	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
21	Sat	Day Event	Rhododendron Parade		PortTownsend
22	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton
19-22	Thu-Sat		MiM Marble & Glass		
21	Sat	10:00 AM	Americas Car Museum Club Day	ACM	Tacoma

June

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
2	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	5 Star Meeting(Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
3-4			Corvettes on the Columbia	Tri- Cities	WA
9	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
9	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
11	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
11	Sat	8-2:00	Vette-A-Bratton	Sarg Hubbard Park	Yakima
12	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton
19-21	Sat-Tue		MiM LeMans Tour		

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2016 Events

July

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
?	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	5 Star Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
7	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
7	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
9	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
10	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton
?			Shadow of the Mountain	Leavenworth	WA
15-16			Corvettes on the High Desert	Bend	OR

August

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
4	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	5 Star Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
7	Sun	9:30-3:30	Rose City Corvettes Fort Vancouver Car Show		Vancouver
7	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton
11	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
11	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Fife
13	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
20-21	Sat-Sun		5 Star		DuPont
27	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		*Packwood

September

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
?	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	5 Star Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
8	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
8	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
10	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
11	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton

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2016 Events

October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City/State</u>
13	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
13	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
15	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood

November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City/State</u>
3-5	Thu-Sat		Vets 'n Vettes	NCM	Bowling Green KY
10	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
11	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood

December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City/State</u>
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Christmas Gala

<u>Event</u>	<u>Web Page</u>
Griott's Garage – Caffeine & Gas	www.griotsgarage.com
NCCC Events	www.corvettesnccc.org
NCM Events	www.corvettemuseum.org
LeMay American's Car Museum	www.americascarmuseum.org

Mark your calendars and come join the FUN !!!!!



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Omaha, NE
July 17 - 22, 2016

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- * **Information will be posted as it becomes available**
 - * **An Invitation from the Convention Director**
 - * **Watch a Video about what's planned!!**
 - ★ **NCCC 57th Convention On Line Registration**
 - **Registration opens February 1, 2016 at 12:01AM EST**
 - ★ **Hotel Reservations will be part of Registration**

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